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"THIS IS AGE OF SCHOLARS"

JUDGE MERRILL E. OTIS SPEAKS TO GRADUATES.

TRIBUTE TO HAWKINS

Commencement Week at State Teachers Colleges Closes With Alumni Banquet Tonight.

"The life of a scholar is like a path winding upward, ever turning, ever twisting, and finally emerging on the peak in the light of the perfect day," Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis of St. Joseph told the graduating class of the State Teachers College in the commencement address this morning.

"This is the day of the scholar," Judge Otis said. "I extol him, preserver of the truth, transmitter of the truth, and discoverer of new truth. From the ages past, the scholar has preserved the truth; from generation to generation he has transmitted it, and now he lives to discover the new truth."

Judge Otis talked to 178 graduates this morning. Forty-two of this number were recipients of the Bachelor of Science degree in Education, three were made Bachelors of Arts, sixty-four received the life teaching certificate, and two received the thirty-hour certificate, entitling them to teach for two years in Missouri.

Rejoices In Present.

The speaker this morning told of the many hardships through which scholars of the past were forced to go. "Let us rejoice that we live in an age where man is not persecuted for his beliefs, and let us doubly rejoice that legislatures of today do not dictate what colleges and universities are to teach."

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He told of his association with the life of this county—of his graduation from the Maryville High School, and of his interest in this locality. It was then that the speaker paid tribute to C. A. Hawkins, instructor at the College, under whom he studied when a boy.

Tribute To Hawkins.

"C. A. Hawkins—the greatest teacher I have ever known, a man who has enriched the lives of thousands of boys and girls," he said.

Friendship is one of the greatest contributions of college life, the speaker said.

"We do not seek to establish an intellectual aristocracy in this country. If a man is truly educated, he will surely be a leader of his community without any special privileges."

Among those who heard Judge Otis speak this morning were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Otis, of Hopkins.

Miss Helen Dvorak, acompanied at the piano by Thomas H. Annett, played "Second Concerto," Vieuxtemps, as the first number following the invocation by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Following the address, the class was presented by George H. Colbert, dean of the faculty, and the degrees and certificates were conferred by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the college.

Awards Are Made.

Announcement of awards was the next number on the commencement program. The A. A. U. W. medal for the senior leading in scholarship was presented to Miss Grace Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster of Maryville.

Gold awards, given by the College, were given to those who have been leaders in forensics at the College this year. They follow: John Paul Stone, oratory; Richard Baker, extempore; Byron Beavers, Floyd Cook, Paul Stone, and Burdette Yeo, debate. Silver debate medals were given to Clarence Bush, David Max, Fred Street, and Keith Swisher.

It was announced that the Mrs. C. T. Bell social science award will be made in September. Three cash awards will be made on a basis of scholarship and research.

Alumni Banquet Tonight.

Commencement week will end with the annual alumni banquet at Residence Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The banquet will be in the nature of

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Part of Quitman Store Goods Found by Bridge

Officers Await Thieves Until 2 a. m. and Then Bring Recovered Loot to Maryville.

Part of the loot of the Community Cash Store robbery at Quitman was found last night in a cache at the side of the Quitman-Burlington Junction road, at a bridge about three or four miles from Burlington Junction.

The cache was discovered by a small boy and Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell. The sheriff and deputies went to the place and concealed themselves to await the return of the robbers, but at 2 a. m. they had not returned and the recovered merchandise was brought to Maryville.

Included in the loot found were the automobile tires and tubes, some of the tobacco and a few toilet articles. None of the women's dresses or dress goods, the silk hose or pocket knives were recovered. The part recovered was valued at approximately $300.

The stolen goods had been loosely concealed in tall grass. The smaller articles were in sacks taken at the store.

AMERICANISM IS CHIEF AIM

STAYTON TELLS PURPOSES OF AMERICAN LEGION.

PROMOTES LEADERSHIP

Not Revolutionary Organization, State Commander Tells Those At Banquet Here Last Night.

The American Legion is not a revolutionary organization; it is not the tool of capital or labor; it is not controlled by any political party or religious sect, but it is an agency for the promotion of Americanism, for the defense of the Constitution and for the development of leaders who will "carry on" the great ideals of a great democracy.

Thus, Col. E. M. Stayton, state commander of the American Legion, outlined its purposes in his address at the banquet held at the Maryville country clubhouse last night.

About one hundred persons were present at the banquet last night. In addition to all the posts in the county, delegations from Grant City, Oregon and St. Joseph were present. Short talks were made by Walter L. Bussell of Graham, state committeeman, and by representatives of the various other posts.

Thomas H. Annett played several piano numbers and Mrs. Fern Crull gave a vocal selection.

"About the time Eugene V. Debs was released from the federal prison at Atlanta, where he had served for disloyal utterances, he charged that the Legion was made up of a band of reckless youngsters and tools of capital," said Colonel Stayton. "The first part of his criticism is harmless, but if it comes to either preferring the blessings of capitalistic America or bolshevistic and socialistic Russia, then we certainly are for capitalism."

It is entirely probable that members of the American Legion may dominate politics in this country for the next half century, but not as an organization, Colonel Stayton said.

Leaders Developed.

"During the war, we developed many strong leaders," he continued, "and it would be strange, indeed, if out of the five million of America's best, we did not discover and develop men well qualified for leadership.

"However, we are divided into all political parties and every religious faith, and will never be brought together in a political and religious union, but somehow I believe that the man who wore his country's uniform in the face of the enemy, who listened to the "Star Spangled Banner" every evening for two years is going to be a mighty safe man to trust with leadership. However, no man from our ranks will ever have our support for any office unless he is worthy of that support and competent to fill the office to which he aspires.

"We are very much interested in everything that is good for the country. We believe our comrades are being cared for fully by the Veterans' Bureau, and we have just made arrangements, by raising five million dollars for an endowment fund, to care for the orphans of those who paid the supreme price, and are now ready to

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THREE WAIVE PRELIMINARY

ARTHUR CRONK, W. R. BYRD AND ORAL WATSON TO CIRCUIT COURT

BLAZIER HOME RAIDED

Half-Gallon of Alcohol is Found After Father is Arrested in Town on Drunkenness Charge

Arthur Cronk, charged with transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor, W. R. Byrd, charged with a series of forgeries and with obtaining money under false pretenses, and Oral Watson, charged with operating a motor car while intoxicated, all waived their preliminary hearings this morning before Judge W. L. Johnson and were bound over to Circuit Court.

Bail for Cronk and for Watson was fixed at $1,000, while it was made $4,000 for Byrd. The men will be arraigned in Circuit Court tomorrow before Judge Guy B. Park.

Watson, with Harold Crowdes and Clyde Campbell of Elmo, was arrested Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff O. V. Knuckols of Elmo. Some liquor was found in the car which Watson was driving, and Knuckols yesterday found four one-gallon jugs of liquor and also five quarts of liquor in the grass a few feet from where the Watson car was parked at the time the deputy sheriff arrived on the scene.

While these preliminary hearings were being held, something of a family reunion was held when Roscoe Blazier, who is serving a sentence for transportation of intoxicating liquor, was joined by his father, George Blazier, who was arrested late yesterday afternoon while intoxicated and who was charged with possession of intoxicating liquor when his arrest was followed by a raid at his home, just west of Maryville.

The father was arrested on West Third street between Main and Buchanan by B. F. Dougan, city marshal. A search warrant then was obtained by county officers, and the ensuing raid discovered a half-gallon of alcohol at the Blazier home. Sheriff Lowell Campbell was accompanied on the raid by L. E. Atherton, Lloyd Heifner and Marshall Dougan.

In police court this morning, the elder Blazier was fined $5 and costs on the charge of drunkenness, while the charge of possession intoxicating liquor is pending in Circuit Court. Blazier was released this morning on $500 bond.

Township Assessors to Meet Tomorrow

All township assessors in the county will meet at the courthouse here tomorrow with a representative of the state tax commission, who will discuss with them the problems likely to arise in making the 1926 assessment. All the assessors, together with other township officials who may be interested in tax questions, are invited to be present. The meeting will start at 10 a. m.

Probe Expedition to Aid Revolutionists

Senator Moses Tells Foreign Affair Committee That Officials Violated Criminal Statutes.

Washington, May 26.—A thorough investigation of charges that an expedition recently cleared New Orleans with a cargo of arms destined for revolutionists in Nicaragua was demanded today before the Senate foreign affairs committee by Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire.

Moses told the committee that reports indicating the gun running expedition was cleared by customs officials in direct violation of criminal statutes which prohibit shipments of arms to revolutionists.

The committee decided to obtain more information on the shipment from the state department.

Washington, May 26.—The revolution in Nicaragua, which caused the United States to send the cruiser Cleveland to Bluefield for the protection of American interests is practically ended, according to dispatches to the state department from the American consul at Bluefield.

The revolutionists have been routed and are in flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cottrill and daughter, Bernice, of Parnell motored to Albany today to visit relatives.

Poison Gas Treaty Is Vigorously Opposed

It Will Never Be Enforced, Senator Wadsworth Tells Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

Washington, May 26.—Ratification of the poison gas treaties negotiated at the Geneva international traffic in the arms conference last summer was vigorously opposed before the Senate foreign affairs committee by Senator Wadsworth, Republican of New York chairman of the Senate military affairs committee.

The opposition of Wadsworth, who reflected the opinions held by war department officials and army officers, was based on the grounds that the treaties cannot be enforced, that nations will violate them whenever they go to war, and that, after all, poison gas is one of the most humane weapons of war.

FLOWER SHOW DATE JUNE 2

D. A. R.'S ANNOUNCE DAY FOR ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBIT.

MORE PEONY CLASSES

Mrs. Fred Harvey, Chairman, Urges Mass Exhibits by All Flower Growers.

The Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, announces June 2 as the day set for its annual spring flower show at the Armory, North Buchanan street.

The judges named for this year's show are: C. H. Withington, head of the department of agriculture at the State Teachers' College, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, Judge J. H. Sayler, and C. C. Leeson, instructor of biology at the college.

The judges of the table decorations are Mrs. Marvin Peery and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

An innovation at this year's display will be a booth where plants will be sold. Among those on sale will be annuals, perennials, shrubs and ferns. Vegetable and flower seeds also will be offered.

Mrs. Fred Harvey, chairman of the committee in charge of the show, urges the co-operation of the community.

Large Exhibits Asked.

"All flower growers are asked to exhibit to add to the beauty of the show as well as a matter of civic pride. It is the mass of flowers which attracts," she declared, "not the individual specimens which win the ribbons.

"The class list includes most every form of flower for this season and different combinations to suit gardens from the smallest to the largest."

Mrs. Harvey also stated that any member of the committee will be glad to answer questions regarding the show, or to help the contributor in any way. The other members of the committee are: Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

Alfred Engelmann will make one of his attractive exhibits again this year, Mrs. Harvey said.

Peony Classes Enlarged.

Additions to the peony classes have been made.

The complete classification now is:

1. One specimen peony, white.
2. One specimen peony, pale pink.
3. One specimen peony, deep pink.
4. One specimen peony, red.
5. One specimen white peony, correctly named.
6. One specimen peony, pale pink, correctly named.
7. One specimen peony, deep pink, correctly named.
8. One specimen peony, red, correctly named.
9. Three peonies red.
10. Three peonies, light pink.
11. Three peonies dark pink.
12. Three peonies, white, may be flecked with color.
13. Three peonies, yellow.
14. Six peonies of one variety.
16. Named collection of peonies.
17. Display of peonies, not to exceed 3 by 3 feet; may contain 10 percent of other flowers.

The other classifications remain the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eggers and family of Burlington Junction left today for California where they will make their future home.

TOURIST CAMP A BIG ASSET

D. A. CALDWELL POINTS OUT ADVANTAGES.

HIGHWAY WILL HELP

North-And-South Traffic Will Pass Through Maryville—Re-Employed As Secretary This Morning.

The advantages of Maryville's tourist camp were pointed out today by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Without doubt, Maryville has one of the best tourists camps in this section of the country," Mr. Caldwell said. "It has natural advantages which are attractive to travelers—water, lights, police protection and quiet. After a hard day on the road, tourists welcome a camp of this kind."

This is one of the best advertisements Maryville could have, the Chamber of Commerce secretary pointed out. Tourists passing through here will remember the excellent treatment they received and will tell others they meet on the road. This form of good will, Mr. Caldwll continued, will attract more and more tourists to Maryville.

"Another advantage Maryville will have is the new federal highway through here," he went on. "This will bring the main north-and-south traffic by the way of Maryville's tourist camp and therefore increase the number taking advantage of it."

Tourists also mean much in a money way to Maryville, he said. Every dollar spent here by travelers is just that much gain to the local business men.

"If each tourist spends only a dollar while here, it will mean considerable money during the summer to Maryville business men. Maryville citizens should appreciate the camp here and co-operate in keeping it attractive throughout the tourist season."

Mr. Caldwell was re-employed as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for another year at a meeting of the board of directors this morning. He came to Maryville one year ago and has been very successful in his work. The influence of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce has been extended during the last year and it has been an important agency in promoting friendship and good will of residents of the surrounding territory.

Thirteen Injured in K. C. Southern Wreck

Two Seriously Hurt When Passengers Hit Head-On Near Mena, Ark.—Cars Telescope.

Mena, Ark., May 26.—Thirteen persons were injured, two probably seriously, when two Kansas City Southern railway trains met in a head-on collision near here this morning. The seriously injured are Will Hartman, fireman, and F. L. Linscott, express messenger. Eleven passengers received slight injuries, according to early reports. Both trains were passengers, one en route from Kansas City to Port Arthur and the other from Port Arthur to Kansas City. Both engines and four cars were telescoped by the impact.

Anti-Saloon League Will Enter Campaign

Committee Will Be Named for Activities After All Candidates Have Filed.

St. Louis, May 26.—Tentative plans for entering the state political campaign in Missouri's August primaries have been made by the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, Parker Shields, state superintendent, announced here today.

The board, in session here, voted to provide for a committee which will direct the primary campaign of the League. This committee, however, will not swing into action until after all candidates have filed their declarations at Jefferson City.

"After June 3, the final, date," Superintendent Shields said," the committee will be named and we will get into the campaign activities.

The proposal to repeal Missouri's enforcement code through a referendum vote was attacked as unpatriotic and disloyal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pence of Clearmone attended the commencement exercises of the State Teachers College this morning. Their daughter, Miss Irene Pence, is a member of the graduating class.

Asks Ousting of Two Officers of Illinois

Attorney-General Requests Removal of Colvin And Jenkins.—Predict Warden's Resignation Soon.

Chicago, May 26.—The removal of Will Colvin as head of the state board of pardons and paroles, and Chauncey H. Jenkins as state director of public welfare was recommended to Governor Small today by Attorney-General Carlstrom, who has been conducting an investigation of the Joliet prison charges.

In a long-distance telephone message to the governor, Carlstrom said that "in the interest of the public, I believe it would be well to make a change."

Chicago, May 26.—Removal of warden John L. Whitman as head of the Joliet penitentiary within twenty-four hours was forecast today as the Cook County grand jury assembled to hear testimony of Will Colvin, head of the state board of pardons and paroles, and Chauncey Jenkins, state director of public welfare.

BREAK LOOMS IN FARM BILL

COOLIDGE AND DAWES DISAGREE OVER MEASURE.

FEAR PARTY MENACE

Vice-President Contends Equalization Fee Principle Is Economically Sound—Politicians Wondering.

Washington, May 26.—A little political cloud, no bigger than a man's hand but which, 1928, may assume menacing proportions, appeared in the azure Republican skies today and set every tongue on capitol hill wagging.

President Coolidge and Vice-President Dawes apparently have parted company over the controversial issue of farm relief.

The defeat of the corn belt's Haugen bill was brought about by a coalition of conservative eastern Republicans and southern Democrats after President Coolidge had notified them that he considered the basic principles embodied in the measure to be radical, price-fixing and economically unsound.

He referred specifically to the equalization fee feature under which the government would virtually guarantee disposition of surplus crops in foreign markets at the domestic market price.

Today, the same principles were declared by Vice-President Dawes to be economically sound. The Vice-President did not mention the Haugen bill or any other specific measure for farm relief. He merely expressed his opinion in a memorandum for Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, that the equalization fee plan is economically sound.

The full political significance of the situation had only begun to dawn on the politicians at the capital today.

Vare Tells President He'll Support Policies

Pennsylvania Candidate Assures Coolidge National G. O. P. Program Will Be Indorsed In Senatorial Campaign.

Washington, May 26.—William S. Vare, Republican Senatorial nominee in Pennsylvania, today assured President Coolidge he would support the national polfcies of the administration in his campaign for election. It was Vare's first visit to the White House since his primary victory over Senator George W. Pepper, who ran on a "stand-by-Coolidge" platform, and Governor Gifford Pinchot. Vare ran as a wet and also opposed the world court, which President Coolidge has so heartily indorsed.

Riff Leader Quits After Long Effort

Abd-el-Krim Surrenders To French Troops—Not Known What His Penalty Will Be.

Fez, Morrocco, May- 26.—Abd-el Krim, Riffian chieftain, who has sought for five years to establish an independent nation, surrendered to the French forces here tonight.

The French have not yet announced what action will be taken with Krim.

Paris, May 26.—Abd-el-Krim will surrender to the French forces in Morroco tonight, it was officially learned this afternoon.

INVESTIGATION TO OPEN SOON

BOTH PARTIES CONSIDER ACTION AS USURPATION.

ESTABLISH PRECEDENT

Sargent Will Likely Be First to Speak On Prohibition Badges for State Officers.

Washington, May 26.—The Senate's investigation into the legality of President Coolidge's order authorizing federal prohibition badges for state officials will get under way this week, it was learned today, in the wake of the drive to prohibit their employment by a specific act of Congress.

With both the Republicans and Democrats looking on the President's order as a usurpation of power, the inquiry is expected to result in legislation forbidding the internal revenue bureau from employing any state official in enforcing the national dry law.

This movement, already given bipartisan support, would be aimed at sweeping aside the President's action as a precedent to the future.

The committee was instructed in the resolution authorizing the investigation to inquire into the legality of the order and then to report to the Senate whether legislation was advisable or necessary.

The instructions had the indorsement of administration leaders.

The inquiry probably will be launched Thursday and the indications are that it will be conducted by the full committee. Reports are current that Attorney-General Sargent will be the first witness summoned to explain his public statement holding the order constitutional. The attorney-general's opinion, it is said, failed to consider a score of constitutional arguments raised against the order in Senate debate and members of the committee are anxious to hear Sargent on these points.

Washington, May 26.—The prohibition controversy flared forth again today in both the House and Senate and led to spirited debate.

In the Senate, the wets and drys clashed over the proposed national referendum and in the House, the President's executive order putting federal badges on local officers was both attacked and defended.

Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, a dry, told the Senate the country must either accept prohibition or go back to old old saloons, a statement that was immediately challenged by Senator Bruce, Democrat of Maryland.

Opening Gun Sounded for Farm Relief Act

Senator Albert B. Cummins Comes Out Unqualifiedly for a Revised Haugen Export Bill.

Washington, May 26.—The opening gun for farm relief legislation was sounded in the Senate today by Senator Albert B. Cummins, Republican of Iowa when he came out unqualifiedly for a revised Haugen surplus export bill.

The Haugen bill was defeated in the House.

Cummins, voicing the sentiment of the corn belt farmers, who demanded immediate relief action, urged the government to come to the aid of the farmers quickly.

Much Damage in Fire on Sunnybrook Farm

A hay and horse barn belonging to A. J. and Peter Maurer on the Sunnybrook farm near Graham burned about 9 o'clock last night and two horses, some corn, harness, and about ten tons of hay were destroyed.

The blaze was discovered by men at the Sunnybrook store. The cause is unknown. There was no chance to save the property, on which there was no insurance. Fences on the barn lot were also burned.

92 At 1:15 O'Clock.

The temperature at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon was 92, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. At noon, it was 89. The highest temperature yesterday was 89, Mr. Brink said.

Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Thursday with probably showers.

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A UNIVERSAL NEWSPAPER.

During the British general strike the New York World reproduced the first page of the first number of the British Gazette—the government's official organ—on the same day it was printed in London. This remarkable feat was accomplished by transmitting a photographic reproduction of the page by radio. Subsequently during the strike, many American papers were enabled to do the same thing on a smaller scale, reproducing headlines from the British publications by means of radio copies sent from the receiving station in New York.

This has aroused great interest in London. The suggestion is made there that small newspapers, say four pages, might be radioed regularly from London and published by the same process, simultaneously in New York and other distant cities.

There are fascinating possibilities along that line. The process must improve considerably before small print can be transmitted clearly by radio, but that will come in time. Within a few years it should be possible to print a "world newspaper," issued on the same day in important cities in almost every country in the world, every copy being identical with every other copy. There would be publicity power such as man has never dreamed of.

AMERICA'S JOB TO SPEND.

A prominent English banker, speaking to an assembly of American bankers in New York City, advanced the theory that economy in Europe and liberal spending in America are both essential to a proper adjustment of post-war problems.

This sounds a bit odd until explained further. The European people need to build up their home industries and to save intelligently in order to restore financial soundness in their various countries. The United States builds up its home industries by spending—intelligently, of course, not recklessly—and also provides a market for European goods. The restoration of stabilized conditions abroad requires the export of goods.

In other words, America, having most of the cash in the world, should spend it generously enough to support both home and foreign industries. And the odd thing about this theory is that, within reasonable limits, it is probably correct. If the thing we spend our money for are worth what we pay for them—in quality and in usefulness, esthetic or practical—the money will be well spent and will be productive, even as the British banker suggests.

Fortunate America is well enough off to spend and save at the same time.

LIBRARY COSTS.

The annual report of the New Orleans public library, pointing out the need in that city for larger funds if the library is to meet adequately the demands made upon it, furnishes interesting reading for other cities.

According to the report the per capita expenditure of public libraries for the whole country, in cities of 200,000 population or more, is 64½ cents a year. Taking a few individual cities about the size of New Orleans, the appropriations run as follows: Newark, N. J., $1.10; Cincinnati, $1.10; Minneapolis, $1.30; Kansas City, 70 cents; Seattle, 87 cents; Indianapolis, 85 cents; Jersey City, 85 cents; New Orleans, 22 cents.

When one considers current book costs and the sums a reader would have to spend to purchase only a few books every year, these public library expenditures are astonishingly low. Into the libraries readers may go for instruction and entertainment. Books on every subject, rare books, beautiful books, important books, technical books, reference books and all the rest are there to be borrowed or to be looked at in the library, as the reader wishes.

Certainly a town's public library deserves more praise and apreciation than it usually gets. And most of them, in all parts of the country, deserve more funds than they usually have for carrying on their tremendous service.

THE SINCEREST OF FLATTERY.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Ever' one of the poor boys Mamma says I ought to feel sorry for gets to go barefooted before I do."

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Gains Popularity by Fight on Spiritualism

Representative Sol Bloom of New York Exposes Workings of What He Terms Fakers.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington — Representative Sol Bloom of New York is ending this session of Congress more in the limelight, perhaps, than he expected, as a result of the hullabaloo over the introduction of the name of Coolidge into the committee hearings on Sol's bill to regulate fortune telling in the District of Columbia.

The "presidential spokesman" denied testimony that the Coolidges believe in spiritualism and have seances right in the White House, but that hasn't quieted the row, because the statement was also made that "most senators" are spiritualists, too.

If this is true, the question naturally arises, "How much does spiritualism have to say about the laws we have to live under?" It isn't so very nice to think about being governed by ghosts.

However, "It isn't true," says Sol, with a contemptuous snort. "Here's what happens," he continued. "You can call on one these fortune tellers and right in the middle of the conversation the fortune teller says, 'Excuse me a minute,' and calls up on a telephone—calls up a confederate, of course—and pretends to discuss an appointment with some senator or representative who wants his fortune told.

"Maybe the darned faker even professes to be talking with the White House.

"It's all to impress the visitor.

"That's how those stories get started. Bah!

"I've no quarrel," the congressman went on, "with people who believe live human beings can communicate with the dead. That's a form of religion.

"But when a fortune teller—a medium or any other kind—begins making predictions for the future and advising you how to invest your money or what horse to bet on, look out.

"Then again, when people are unhappy or in trouble they're credulous. The fortune tellers take advantage of them—and, if possible, their last cent."

Clearmont Alumni to Have Annual Banquet

Gathering Will Be Held Friday Night With 1926 Graduates As Guests. —Table A Gift To School.

Alumni of the Clearmont High School will hold their annual banquet at the Clearmont school building Friday night. The banquet will be served at 8 o'clock by the Parent-Teacher Association, and the 1926 graduating class will be honor guests.

The following program will be as follows:

Grand march.

Welcome to the Seniors of 1926—Irene Pence.

Response—Clyde Gragg.

History of first graduating class—Addie Carpenter.

Musical reading—Velma Dew.

"Is a College Education Today More Necessary Than a Generation Ago?—Crystal Holbrook.

"Amusing Incidents of My School Days"—Walter Davis.

Piano number—Margaret Broyles.

"Why Every Boy and Girl Should Attend College After A High School Course"—Floyd Billingsley.

Presentation of class gift to school, Elliott Lister.

Charles Wallace will be toastmaster and the program committee was composed of Neva E. Rhodes, Viola Brandt and Marjorie Gray. Dola Holmes is the president of the Alumni association.

The gift of the 1926 graduates will be a reed table for the school stage.

Shorthand Typing Machine Perfected

Berlin, May 26.—Shorthand typewriting a problem, which has puzzled the minds of innumerable technicians all over the world, ha sbeen definitely solved, according to the claims of the German Urania Works.

This firm, it is announced, will shortly throw on the market shorthand typewriters constructed by Otto Autenried. The new machine has been carefully tested and improved in the course of years and will enable the typist to write 300 syllables a minute easily. The machine stenographer will thus be able to write faster than any human being could distate.

The remarkable feature of the invention is that the number of types remains as it is with an ordinary typewriter. Also, the new machine may be used for ordinary typewriting in ordinary letters and for shorthand typewriting. The system on which the new machine is based is so simple that any trained stenographer may learn it within a few days.

Noiseless shorthand typewriters will be used in Parliaments, as soon as the good quality of the new machine has been established. The price for the machine will be exceedingly higher than that of an ordinary typewriter, but it is understood that it will be lowered in accordance with a stronger demand for the machine.

Relics of Indian Village Unearthed.

San Diego, Cal., May 26.—Traces of an ancient Indian village were uncovered recently during improvement operations in North La Jolla, near here.

A stone vessel containing Spanish gold coins and other relics, indicated the existence hundreds of years ago of an entire village on the curve of coastline between Spindrift and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

People who won't stop at anything should never drive autos.

Byrd, First to Fly Over Pole, Seeks to Win Ancestral Home

Worcester, Mass., May 26.—The ambition of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, the first man to fly over the North Pole, is to recover for his family, "Westover," the beautiful old estate, which is one of the show places on the St. James River, in Virginia.

This was revealed here by Capt. Ralph Earle, U. S. N., president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a warm personal friend of the airman.

"Byrd," said Captain Earle, "is a Virginian and a descendant in direct line, through I don't know how many generations of grandfathers, from the Byrd who built 'Westover.'

"The fine old mansion dates from the early 1700s. As time went on the family became impoverished, and finally Westover passed into other hands.

"Now the deep-seated hope of the young Virginian is to recover the property for the Byrd family and there take his wife and their three children.

"I wish that his ambition could be realized. Perhaps one of the sponsors of the wonderful flight, or others, may see fit to make the dream come true in appreciation of his heroism."

Stove exploded in Bloomsburg, Pa. Killed three. If you are tired of cooking show this to your husband.

Edina—Nine boys from this vicinity have signified their intention of attending the Military Training Camp at Jefferson Barracks.

Americanism Is Chief Aim

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launch forth on those things that are good for our communities, our states and our country.

Law and Order First.

"At the head of these we put law and order. We are pledged in our constitution to do everything in our to preserve order. I know of no organization that is better qualified to power to inculcate respect for law and do this. We believe in a high standard of living for everyone and a high standard of morals to which all should subscribe. We have advocated the restriction of immigration in order that our standard of living might not be lowered and that our young people should continue to be homegenous people bound together by the strongest ideas of patriotism and devotion to country."

Outlines Peace Policy.

Regarding the Legion's attitude toward peace movements and national defense, Colonel Stayton said:

"We are willing to subscribe to every peace movement that promises any degree of success. We have seen war in all its horrors and want no more of it, but we know that the millennium has not come, we know that selfishness has not been eliminated from mankind and until the nations of the world can come together in the spirit of the teachings of the "Man of Galilee" and form agreements that guarantee the protection of all countries, we believe that our country should have a rational system of defense, such a system that is embodied in the National Defense Act of 1920. This system places the defense of the nation not in the hands of a limited regular army, but brings it right down to the firesides of our people.

"We believe in a highly trained but small regular army, a well-trained national guard, and we certainly believe in military training in our schools. For those who cannot have such training in school, we advocate the Citizens Military Training Camps, which are provided for those young men who desire to attend.

Bible and Constitution Vital.

"We are not running off after any false gods or new-fangled 'isms.' We still believe that the greatest document for the government of man is our Constitution, and we still believe that the fundamentals of right living and our only hope of immortality is embodied in the old Bible. Others may believe or do as they will, but we will stick to these two fundamentals."

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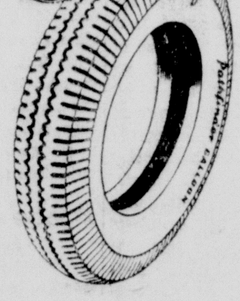

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Benton's Outside White Paint, regular $3.00, now	$2.70
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FRIDAY, May 28—Wally Wales in **"TEARIN' LOOSE."** A western feature full of action and thrills. Also International News.

SATURDAY, May 29—RICHARD DIX in **"WOMANHANDLED."** Also a two reel western, Josie Sedgwick in **"MOUNTAIN MOLLY O."**

Local News

Charles Miller and son of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and family of Conception Junction were Maryville visitors today.

Donald Thompson, jr., of Guilford is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Roy Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Antrim of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday.

Misses Esther McElvain and Alfreda Castillo of Elmo attended the commencement exercises this morning at the State Teachers College.

Among out-of-town visitors today were Father Ambrose, Conception Junction; Henry O'Riley and son, Quitman; Frank Antrim, Parnell; Charles Caldwell and Lewis Houston, Burlington Junction; Mainard Pettigrew, Bolckow; Lawrence Nicholson, Hopkins; and L. B. Coler of Rosendale.

Called Here by Mother's Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and son, Junior, of Leon, Ia., came Sunday, being called here by the illness of Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. S. S. Davis, 715 North Mulberry street, whose condition is serious.

Donald Goforth To Chicago.

Donald Goforth left this afternoon for Chicago, where he will take a position as professional musician and take a course of clarinet and saxophone lessons during the summer.

Colorado Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Redding of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with Mrs. Redding's father, John Mahoney, her sister, Mrs. Jesse Ray, and other relatives.

Here for Alumni Banquet.

Miss Eulah Pearce of Rosendale and Mrs. H. J. Dunshee of Stanberry are here for the alumni banquet, to be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Residence Hall.

"This Is Age of Scholars"

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a twentieth birthday party. The Alumni Association will be host at the banquet, and the assistants will be: Thomas H. Annett and Mrs. Emmett Scott, dispensers of sweets; Mrs. Harry Dunshee, candle lighter; Miss Eulah Mae Pearce, cake cutter; Miss Mary Lewis, punch pourer; Miss Mabel Raines, ice cream disher.

"One to Grow On" will be the subject of a talk by Mr. Lamkin.

Following is the banquet menu:

Fruit Cocktail.
Baked Pork Chops.
Stuffed Potatoes Creamed Asparagus
Mixed Pickles. Radishes
Mint Ice.
Buttered Rolls Jelly
Perfection Salad with Mayonnaise
Saltines
Ice Cream Sandwiches
Mints Salted Almonds
Cafe Noir.

Will Give Officers Aviation Training

Ten Hours of Actual Flying And Course At Ground Schools Will Be Offered, Department Announces.

Washington, May 26.—Following the example of the navy, the war department announced today that the young army officers and West Point cadets will be given a thorough training in aviation. Ten hours of actual flying and a course in ground schools are contemplated for the officers under the new policy, the adjutant-general declared.

Except for West Point cadets, the training will be voluntary until Congress provides the necessary funds.

J. W. Qualls Buys Home on East 4th

J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the Maryville Water Co., yesterday bought from Frank Turner of Conception Junction his nine-room dwelling house located at 610 East Fourth street and also two lots south of the Fourth street property.

Mr. Qualls intends soon to make extensive improvements on his newly acquired property. He gets immediate possession.

The deal was made by Allen Brothers.

Miss Mary Lewis Has Teaching Job at K. C.

Kansas City, May 26.—Miss Mary E. Lewis of Maryville, has been appointed as one of the teachers in the elementary department of the Kansas City public schools for next year, according to an announcement by the board of education today.

Miss Lewis received her training at Maryville.

Out in Society

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Smith entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, northwest of Maryville, for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children, James Meeks, Robin Meeks, Otis Smith, and Miss Fleta Mae Smith.

Birthday Party.

Seven small girls and boys were the guests of Mrs. P. R. Moore Saturday afternoon at her home on North Main street, when Billy Cross of Enid, Okla., who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Biscoe, celebrated his fifth birthday. A grab bag contained favors for the guests. The birthday cake was decorated with candles. Besides the visitor, the little guests included Jimmie Brummett, Virginia Brummett, Mary Catherine Shannon, J. W. Shannon, Billy Arney and Elsie Snyder of Bedison.

Celebrates Birthday.

Georgia Virginia De Motte entertained thirteen girls at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in outdoor games, after which refreshments were served. Her guests included Marion and Marguerite Musgrave, Virginia Mutz, Beth Briggs, Elizabeth DeMoss, Zora Swanson, Lois Hull, Thelma, Milton, Lou Emma Dalrymple, Gladys Childress, Mary Belle Shanks and Maxine Butler.

Nichols-Buford.

Miss Edna E. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols of Maryville, and David A. Buford of Kansas City were married Saturday, May 22, at Liberty, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Z. H. Tarrants, justice of the peace. Mr. Buford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buford of Kansas City. The bride was graduated from the Maryville High School in the class of 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Buford will make their home in Kansas City, where the former is employed at the Standard Oil Refinery.

Delphian Meeting.

Members of the Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, were entertained last night at Beal Place with Miss Bertha Beal as hostess. Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, and Modern Drama was the topic for the evening. Those having texts were Mrs. Roy Curfman, who gave the story and theme of the "Doll's House;" and Miss Beal, who discussed "Nora as a Doll." A paper on Torvald, a character, prepared by Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, was read by Mrs. Curfman, and there was a general discussion on "Nora as a woman of deep capability for love and sacrifice." At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held in the Farm Bureau office on the evening of June 8 when the subject will be "19th Century Drama of England."

Kaffee Klatsch.

Miss Hilda Riffe and Miss Marguerite Bluel entertained with a Kaffee Klatsch at the home of Miss Riffe last night. Those entertained were Misses Theresa Yehle, Mary Catherine Brough, Anna Blatter, Mary Lager, Emma Lehmer, Mary Riffe, Helen Lahr, Nora Schumacher, Lucy Sfurm, Katherine Yehle, Gertrude Riffe, Lora Lowe, Rose Schumacher, Margaret Jaeger, Helen Riffe, Bernadine Jaeger, Mary Frances Bluel, Mrs. A. J. Bluel, Mrs. T. Riffe, Father Richard, Gaylord Baker, Dave Lehmer, Paul Barmann, Herbert Baker, Louise Lehmer, Frank Gross, Alvin Jaeger, and Tom Riffe. High five and music were the diversions for the evening, the prizes in the former feature going to Father Richard and Miss Margaret Jaeger. After the games, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Friendship Lunch

Mrs. W. T. Doyle entertained a small group of friends at a friendship luncheon at her home, 314 West Seventh street, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

For Mrs. Fitzmaurice.

Mrs. Clara Chick entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home on West Fourth street, complimenting Mrs. Dena Fitzmaurice, a member of the graduating class of the State Teachers College. The honor guest was presented with a silver sandwich tray. Other guests were Misses Lilbern James, Alta Bunker, Hester Bunker, Bernice Pettigrew, Lela McDowell, Zelma Campbell, Opal Mallory, Frances Haskins, Aleyene Smith, R Dell Chick and Maurice and Jack Chick.

Banquet for Pi Omega Pi.

Members of Pi Omega Pi fraternity, honorary commercial organization of the State Teachers College, enjoyed a banquet last evening at Smart's on West Fifth street. The group, numbering twenty-six, later attended the senior class play in the College auditorium. The following members and guests were present: Misses Merea Williams, Ruth Hughes, Sylvia Moore, Louise Atwood, Louise Freeman, Florence Holliday, Margaret McMurry, Helen Jones, Elsie Brown, Florence Puckett, Belle Riggs, Mary Clevenger, Carrie Bean, Cleo Holt, Minnie B. James, Nell Hudson, Mariam Catterson, and John Thompson, George Newman, Cecil Brown, Homer Needles, Clun Wilson, Gordon Roach, Lauris Eek, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers.

Luncheon for Judge Otis.

Judge Merrill E. Otis, who addressed the senior class of the State Teachers College this morning, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given this noon at the Country Club. Members of the faculty of the State Teachers College and several lawyers and business men attended the affair. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins, parents of Judge Otis. Judge John M. Dawson introduced Judge Otis, who made a short talk.

For Joyce Johnson.

Reba Butler and Virginia Lucas entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler on West Fourth street, in farewell compliment to Joyce Johnson, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, will go to St. Joseph next week to make their future home. The guests included the members of the H. G. L. Club. The afternoon was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Lucy Lloyd, Gladys Bartram, Ruby Lucile Watt, Mildred Sorrie, Arlene Sherman, Olive Bush and the honor guest.

Lawn Party.

Miss Viola Brandt, teacher of the intermediate grade of the Clearmont schools, entertained the pupils at a lawn party at her home in Clearmont yesterday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Della Brandt, and Miss Ruby Gray. Those present were Claudia Bancroft, Lila Gray, Ruth McElwee, Iris Helen Gregory, Mary Jane Newlon, Kenneth, Dorcas and Catherine Linebaugh, Thelma and Clytie Bears, Irene Dew, Eldon Griffey, Kenneth Hazelton, Enid Gray, Ina Gregory, Donald Broyles, Francis Moore, Billy Gray and Verlin Root.

Queen Esther Picnic.

The Queen Esther Society of the First Methodist Church gave a weiner roast at the College Park last evening in honor of the members who were graduated from the Maryville High School last week. The party included Mrs. J. W. Hake, sponsor, and Misses Hope and Verneta Moore, Wilma Galbreath of Bolckow, Mildred Tebow, Virginia Nicholas, Hildred Fitz, Betty Selecman, and Mildred Carlson.

Miss Merle Ford returned last night from Hollister, Mo., where she has been the guest of a friend several days. Miss Ford has been instructor in home economics in the Lebanon High School for two years and has been elected to a similar position in the Bartlesville, Okla., schools for the ensuing year.

Gunn Administrators Named.

Mrs. Lola Haselwood of Barnard and Clarence T. Gunn, St. Joseph, were appointed in Probate Court today as administrators of the estate of their father, George W. Gunn, who died May 11 at Springfield, Ore.

Charles Heryford To Portland.

Charles Heryford, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Heryford, will leave tomorrow night for Portland, Ore., where he will spend several months at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Cogswell.

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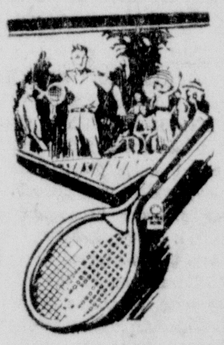

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BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MAY 31

DAILY VACATION CLASSES START AT 9 A. M. MONDAY.

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Other Department Superintendents Are Named.—Plan of Operation Similar to Last Year.

Maryville's sixth annual Daily Vacation Bible School will open next Monday, it was announced today by the inter-church committee under whose auspices it is held.

Dr. C. C. James will be the general superintendent and Mrs. Leonard Bosch will be principal. Mrs. Bosch also will have charge of the intermediate department.

Mrs. L. E. White will be in charge of the junior department and will be assisted by the Rev. W. N. Dewar in craft work for boys. Mrs. J. H. Knox will be superintendent of the primary department. A superintendent for the kindergarten department has not yet been chosen. Miss Mary Todd will be in charge of physical education and will assist in other work. A number of helpers in each department will be announced later.

In general, the school will follow the plan of previous years. It will continue for four weeks, with classes in the High School building from 9 to 11:30 o'clock each morning except Saturdays and Sundays.

The school will be open to children from 4 years to high school age. The kindergarten department will include those of pre-school age, the primary department those in the first, second and third grades at school, the junior department those in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and the intermediate department all those above the sixth grade.

As usual there will be singing; memorizing of famous hymns and of Bible verses; general Bible study; dramatization of Bible stories; health drills and games; and craft work. This year the school will fill orders for baskets, and the craft work of the boys may be of somewhat more practical nature than last year, when toys and painted animals were made.

A Packed Auditorium Greets 'Dear Brutus'

Annual Senior Play And Presentation Of Cane And Gifts At College Auditorium Last Night.

The State Teachers College auditorium was almost filled last night for the annual senior play, 'Dear Brutus.' The play, which was almost too difficult for amateur production, started off with a lively first act, slumped in the second, and revived itself in the third.

It was one of the best plays ever given in Maryville from the angle of setting. A pleasant interior, and a realistic wood with the moon shining through the trees formed an excellent background for the Barrie fantasy. Too little light on the stage was responsible, perhaps, as much as anything else, for the second act not being on par with its fellows.

The parts in the play, particularly those of the women, were well cast. The fantasy ranks among the higher type plays and the presentation last night showed a great deal of hard work. Misses Blanche Dow and Laveta McClanahan were the directors.

Before the play, the senior cane was presented to Miss Grace Graves, president of the class, to Burdette Yeo, junior class president. This is an annual custom.

The class gifts, a birch tree near Residence Hall and money for the library fund, were presented by Miss Dorothy Newsome and accepted by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College.

The music last night was furnished by the College orchestra under the direction of H. O. Hickernell. This was a feature of the evening, all of the numbers displaying finish, balance, and depth of feeling.

To Start Soon on Mexico Building

Mexico, Mo., May 25.—Work on the construction of Presser Hall, to be built as a result of gifts of $50,000 each from the Theodore Presser Music Foundation of Philadelphia and the Missouri Baptists, will begin this week.

A Summer School at Famous Ozark Lake

Mexico, Mo., May 26.—An eight weeks summer school session, to be held during July and August at Lake Taneycomo in the Ozarks, was announced today by Col. E. Y. Barton, president of the Missouri Military Academy. Major C. R. Stribling will conduct the school.

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40 inch tubing 30c

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32 inch Sunshine prints, fast colors, yard .. 45c
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36 inch Rayons in checks, plaid, stripe and solid colors, 95c qualities 69c
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Royalty to Arrive at New York Tomorrow

And Royal Welcome Will Be Given Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden.

New York, May 26.—A royal welcome to the United States will be accorded to Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden when the future rulers of that country reach New York tomorrow, and a delegation of officials, comprising Minister Wollmar F. Bostrom of Sweden, Consul General Olof R. Lamm, G. Hilmer Lundbeck of the Swedish-American Line, Dr. Borje H. Brilioth, Director of the American-Swedish News Exchange, and other prominent members of the Swedish colony in New York.

To the Battery the Royal Party will be conveyed on board of the city's special tug, the "Macom" and at Governor's Island the New York fire boats will give a salute. Escorted by mounted police and the Municipal Band the guests will then proceed to City Hall, where Mayor Walker will greet the future king and offer him the freedom of the city.

The Crown Prince will reply briefly, making his first public address in the New World. After this ceremony the automobiles will proceed under escort to the Pennsylvania station, where a special train, provided by the State Department, will take the visitors to Washington.

Returning from Washington by train on May 31 the Crown Prince will spend the next two weeks in or about the city. Side trips will be made to Princeton, Philadelphia, West Point and various points on Long Island, where he is to be the private guest of prominent residents.

British Labor Would Limit Large Estates

London, May 26.—Calling attention to the disparity of wealth in the British population, Thomas Griffiths, Member for Pontypool, introduced the following motion in the House of Commons:

"That this House condemns the legal and social arrangements whereby large fortunes are inherited by a very small minority of the community as being morally indefensible, economically unjustified, and productive of grave and unprovoctive inequality; and to appoint a Committee to inquire into the important proposals already made for reform."

Mr. Griffiths made several important points in favor of his resolution. The resolution has the support of the labor party.

"At the top of the ladder," he said, speaking of recent fortunes left 'one estate was assessed at a capital value of £25,000,000.

"At the bottom of the ladder, 25,000 estates were assessed at the equal total of £25,000,000.

"At the last British census, the population totalled 42 million; ten million of these were on the bread line.

"Of the national income of $10,000,000,000 thirty millions of the British population took one-third in wages. The remainder went to the other 12 millions in rent, interest and profits.

"While the poor get poorer, the rich get richer, every year. The average total income of super-tax payers in 1913-14 was $875,000,000.

Laying of Concrete to Pickering Begins

Laying of concrete on the state road to Pickering was begun late yesterday by the C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., which has the contract for practically a five-mile block.

The company is employing sixty-five or seventy men and expects to lay 1,200 or 1,300 feet of concrete each day that weather conditions are favorable.

Pledges Kappa Delta.

The Kappa Delta sorority at the University of Nebraska has announced the pledging of Miss Lucile Gaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh of Maryville. Miss Gaugh and Miss Lulah Margaret Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, have been elected to Xi Delta, honorary society for sophomore girls. The young women will return to Maryville about June 5 for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Laura Biscoe and her guests, Mrs. W. J. Cross and little son, Billy, of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Biscoe's brother, James Snyder, and Mrs. Snyder, of Bedison.

Visit at Barrett Home.

W. D. Williams and daughter, Miss Jessamine Williams, of King City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett today. Miss Williams is a former student at the State Teachers College here and taught at Clinton during the last year. She will teach at the Central State Teachers College at Warrensburg this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Archer of Clyde visited here today.

Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Oliver October Baxter, Ja., was born on a vile October day. His parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The night that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr. Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, and he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty.

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Sage, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter, Jane, and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for him firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

Chapter III.—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

CHAPTER IV.—Despite Mr. Baxter's pleading to Oliver to remain in Rumley, Oliver decides to accept a position in Chicago. Mr. Baxter accompanies Oliver through a swamp on the way to the Sage home. On the way they quarrel over Oliver's refusal to stay in Rumley. Mr. Sage tells Oliver his father fears the thing the gypsy predicted and wants his son to stay home, where he can watch over him. Oliver decides not to leave. Mr. Baxter fails to return home and is believed by some to have perished in the swamp. Oliver tells the authorities of the quarrel with his father, but they do not accuse him of having anything to do with his father's disappearance. Oliver takes charge of his father's business. Three months remain of the last year allotted to Oliver by the gypsy "queen." Uncle Horace Gooch announces himself as a candidate for state senator. Friends start a boom for young Oliver as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch. Jane forces Oliver to enter the race against his Shylock uncle.

CHAPTER V.

An Amazing Cablegram.

"Why, if Jane were in love with Lansing," reflected Oliver, "good Lord, what a fool he had been to think it would make no difference to him! It would make a difference—an appalling difference. All nonsense to think she wouldn't go out of his life if she married Lansing or anyone else. Of course she would. Strange, though, that he should be so consumed with jealousy when he wasn't the least bit in love with Jane himself. He had been in love half a dozen times. He ought to know what love was—and certainly his feelings toward Jane were nothing like those he had experienced in bygone affairs of the heart. Gee whiz! What had suddenly got into him?"

The next morning he was down at the swamp bright and early, inspecting the work of the ditchers and tile layers. The task of reclaiming the land had been under way for several months and was slowly nearing completion.

"I wish you'd change your mind about not going out any farther, Oliver," said old John Phillips, who was superintending the work. "We could go out a quarter of a mile farther without a bit of risk, and you'd add about 20 acres of good land to—"

"We'll have enough, John," interrupted the young man. "We'll stick to the original survey. Don't go a rod beyond the stakes I set up out yonder. It may be safe, but it isn't worth while."

"Well, you're the boss," grumbled old John, and added somewhat peevishly: "But I can't help saying I think you're making a mistake. There's some mighty good land there, 'spite of them mudholes a little farther out."

"I'm not denying that," said Oliver patiently. "But we'll stop where the stakes are, just the same."

A few minutes later old John confided to one of the ditchers that young Baxter was considerable of a darned fool. Either that, or else he had some thundering good reason of his own for not wanting to go out beyond the stakes.

"This here job has cost up'ards of $3,000 already, and for a couple of hundred more he could clean up clear to the edge of the mire. I used to look upon that boy as a smart young feller."

"Maybe he's a whole lot smarter than you think," said the ditcher significantly.

"Oh, I don't for a minute think it's that," said old John hastily. "Not for a minute."

"I can't help thinkin' we'll turn up that old man's body some day. It sort of gives me the creeps."

The two big ditches, fed by lateral lines of tile, held a straight course across the upper end of the swamp and drained into Blacksnake creek, a sluggish little stream half a mile west of Rumley. Roughly estimated, three hundred acres were being transformed into what in time was bound to become valuable land.

Oliver was walking slowly back to the house, his head bent, his hands in his pockets, when he observed an automobile approaching over the deeply rutted, seldom traveled road. He recognized the car at once. Lansing's yellow roadster.

"Hello, there!" called out Lansing. "Hop in, Oliver. I've been sent to fetch you over to Mr. Sage's. He had a cablegram this morning and sort of went to pieces."

"A cablegram? His wife—is she dead?"

"I should say not. She's sailing for the United States tomorrow and is coming here to live!"

It was true that Josephine Sage was coming home. The beatific minister thrust the cablegram into Oliver's hand as that young man came bounding up the veranda steps ten minutes later.

"She's coming on the Baltic. I have decided to go to New York to meet her. Jane will accompany me. I wish you would find out for me, Oliver, when the Baltic is due to arrive at New York. Please help me out, lad. Perhaps I should have telegraphed myself—or had Jane do it—but we—I mean I—er—"

"Say," interrupted Oliver, with sparkling eyes. "I'll bet you're 20 years younger than you were yesterday, Uncle Herbert!"

"—I believe I am," said Mr. Sage, squaring his thin shoulders and drawing a deep breath.

Mr. Horace Gooch of Hopkinsville, heretofore a miserly aspirant for legislative honors but persistently denied the distinction for which he was loath to pay, had "come across" so handsomely—and so desperately—that the bosses had foolishly permitted him to be nominated for the state senate. The people did not want him; but that made little or no difference to the party leaders; the people had to take him whether they liked him or not. Mr. Gooch's astonishing contribution to the campaign fund was not to be "passed up" merely because the people didn't approve of him.

The report that young Oliver Baxter of Rumley was being urged to make the race against his uncle caused no uneasiness among the bosses. It was not until after the young man was nominated and actually in the field that misgivings beset them. Young Baxter was popular in the southern section of the county, he was a war hero and he was an upstanding figure in a community where the voters were as likely as not to "jump the traces." The bosses sent for Mr. Gooch and suggested that it wouldn't be a bad idea for him to withdraw from the race—on account of his age, or his health, or his nephew.

"Do you mean to tell me," began Horace, genuinely amazed, "that you think this young whipper-snapper of a nephew of mine is liable to defeat me?"

"Nobody knows what the people want," replied the chairman sententiously. "Now, this young Baxter. He's a fine feller. He has a clear record. There isn't a thing we can say against him. On the other hand, he can say a lot of nasty things about you, Mr. Gooch. I'm not saying you'll be licked next November, but you stand a blamed good chance of it, let me tell you, if this young Baxter goes after you without gloves."

"I've just been thinking," said Mr. Gooch, leaning forward in his chair, "suppose I go down to Rumley and have a talk with Oliver."

"What about?" demanded the other, sharply.

"I may be able to reason with him."

"No chance," said the other, shaking his head. "He's got it in for you, I hear."

Mr. Gooch got up and began pacing the floor.

"See here, Smith," he began, halting in front of the "boss." "I may as well come out flat-footed and tell you I've never been satisfied with all these stories and speculations concerning the disappearance of my brother-in-law a year ago. It's mighty queer that a man like Oliver Baxter could disappear off the face of the earth and never be heard of agin. Most people believe he's alive—hiding somewhere—but I don't believe it for a minute. He's dead. He died that night a year ago when he had his last row with his son. And, what's more to the point, I am here to say I don't believe his son has told all he knows about the—er—the matter."

"Say, what are you trying to get at, Mr. Gooch. That comes pretty near to being a charge, doesn't it?"

"You can call it what you please. All I've got to say is that I'm not satisfied, and I'm going to the bottom of this business if it's possible to do so."

Two days later, Horace Gooch stopped his ancient automobile in front of the Baxter block in Rumley and inquired of a man in the doorway:

"Is young Oliver Baxter here?"

The loiterer turned his head lazily, squinted searchingly into the store, and then replied that he was.

"Tell him his uncle is out here."

The citizen disappeared. He was back in a jiffy, grinning broadly.

"Well?" demanded Mr. Gooch, as the messenger remained silent. "What did he say?"

The citizen chuckled. "It ain't fit to print," said he.

Mr. Gooch shut off his engine and settled back in the seat, the personification of grim and dogged patience.

Fifteen minutes passed. Passersby, sensing something unusual, found an excuse for loitering in front of nearby show windows. Mr. Link came out of his office, and after taking one look at the hard-faced old man in the automobile, hurried to the rear of his establishment. A few seconds later he returned, accompanied by Joseph Sikes. They took up a position in the doorway.

At last Oliver October appeared.

"Hello, Uncle Horace," was his greeting. "Sorry to have kept you waiting. And I'm in a bit of a hurry, too. Some friends coming down on No. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Sage—you remember them, no doubt. Anything in particular you wanted to see me about?"

"Yes, there is," said Mr. Gooch harshly. "I came over here to demand an apology from you, young man—a public apology printed over your signature in the newspapers. I wrote you a very plain and dignified letter in which I told you what I thought of the underhanded way you acted in regard to those dear old ladies, Mrs. Bannester and her sister. You know as well as I do that it was my intention to restore their property to them, absolutely tax free and without a single claim against it. You simply sneaked in and got ahead of me. And what did you say in reply to my simple, straightforward letter? You said you wouldn't trust me as far as you could throw a locomotive with one hand, or something like that. If I don't have a written and published acknowledgement from you that you deliberately misrepresented me, that you played me an underhandek trick simply for political purposes, I'll—I'll—"

"I'll make it so blamed hot for you you'll wish you'd never been born," grated Mr. Goch. "It rests with you, young man, whether a certain investigation takes place or not."

"What do you mean by investigation?" demanded Oliver, his eyes narrowing. "Just what are you driving at?"

His uncle leaned forward and spoke slowly, distinctly. "Is there any evidence that your father ever left this place at all?"

Oliver looked his uncle straight in the eye for many seconds, a curious pallor stealing over his face.

"There is no evidence to the contrary."

"There's no evidence at all," said Gooch, "either one way or the other. There has never been anything like a thorough search for him—in the neighborhood of his own home. I don't believe Oliver Baxter ever ran away from home. I believe he's out there in that swamp of yours. Now you know what I mean by an investigation, young man—and if it is ever undertaken I want to say to you it won't be under your direction, and it won't be a half-hearted job. And the swamp won't be the only place to be searched. There are other places he might be besides that swamp."

"I think I get your meaning, Uncle Horace," said Oliver, now cool and self-possessed. If I agree to withdraw from the race and perjure myself in the matter of the Bannester tax scandal, you will drop the investigation and forget all about it—even though I may have killed my own father"

"I am not here to argue with you," snapped Mr. Gooch, his gaze sweeping the ever-increasing group of spectators. "Your candidacy has nothing to do with my determination to sift this business to the bottom," he went on, suddenly realizing that he was now committed to definite action. "I shall appeal to the proper authorities and nothing you do or say, young man, can head off the investigation. That's final!"

(To Be Continued).

Mound City Guests.

Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Stubbs of Mound City drove to the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Sunday and the two families made their annual visit to the Blockton, Ia., cemetery that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs returned home Monday afternoon.

Read the Want Ads.

HARMONY

R. V. McKee was helping Lloyd Casteel build a garage last Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Cox came from New Hampton to the home of her parents last Saturday evening and remained with them over Sunday, going to Iowa to visit friends in the family of Rev. C. R. Green the first of the week. Miss Cox will return to New Hampton after a short vacation, and give instruction in music during the summer months. She will teach in the public schools of that place the next school term.

Vilas Porter, B. K. Lewis and A. Lawson had a joint shipment of three cars of fat cattle on the Kansas City market early Monday morning. Vilas Porter and his father, J. E. Porter shipped two cars and the third car was made up by A. Lawson and B. K. Lewis.

They saw the cattle sell Monday and returned home that evening.

M. A. Brown and family visited Mrs. Mickaelson, a sister of Mr. Brown's living five miles northwest of Maryville last Sunday.

Miss Lucile Lawson, has been quite ill for several days, but is considerably better at present writing.

The regular services were held at the church last Sunday. In the absence of B K. Lewis, R. V. McKee acted as Superintendent of the Sunday school and the evening hour was devoted to a song service, an attempt being made to learn some of the music in the new song book.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and family visited Sunday afternoon with the family of Mr. Bloomfield in Long Branch district.

B. S. Cox Mrs. Cox and daughter Helen, drove to New Hampton late Saturday afternoon, and attended an open air concert at that place, conducted by Miss Hazel Cox who taught music in the public schools of that place last year.

Mrs. J. K. Hicks of Mound City, returned home Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Lewis nearly a week.

L. E. Murray and family were trading in Maryville last Friday.

Now let's all drag the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and son Harry Mason Lyle of Maryville, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lyle's sister, Mrs. B. K. Lewis.

Mrs. Kahla Ford accompanied her parents to their home at Ft. Pierce, Florida, the first of last week. Mrs. Ford will remain a couple of months, and will probably visit the resorts in the southern part of the state, with a possibility of a trip to Havana, Cuba, before returning. Ft. Pierce is on the Florida east coast.

PARNELL.

(Willing Workers).

Mrs. Mose and Mrs. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Grant City Sunday. Miss Millicent Baird returned home with them.

Mrs. Kate Bartman returned home Friday after a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mr. Wright of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Archer and daughter spent Sunday p. m. with Mrs. Timmerman and son, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Freece were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Kaufman and children went to St. Joseph Sunday for a few days.

Mrs. Lewis Porter returned home Friday after several weeks visit with relatives and friends in the Harmony neighborhood.

Leo Berg and family motored to Gothenberg, Neb., for a few days visit with Mrs. Berg's parents. Her sister will return home with them.

Mrs. Logan, Frank Logan, E. M. McCarty and Virgil Crenshaw visited W. W. Miller Sunday. Mr. Miller is a patient in the St. Francis hospital at Maryville.

Paul and Lena Foland were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Waske of Conception. They also attended a reception in Conception for two newlywed couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harris, Mrs. Tom Harris, and Misses Gertrude and Letha Harris motored to Omaha Sunday for a few days visit. Ben Seyster is running the cafe during their absence.

Mrs. Bertha Myers and children returned to their home at Albion, Ill., Saturday, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters. Her sister, Miss Edna, returned home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Myers expect to move to St. Joseph soon.

Miss Mildred Hall, Harley Nigh, and Andy Chris Cummins visited Mrs. Inez Cummins and Miss Lolita Hall of Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Freece had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Bird expect to move to Clarinda, Ia., in a few days, at which place Mr. Bird has accepted a position with the Electric Light & Power Co.

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Conception Loses to Gentry Sunday, 6-1

The Gentry baseball team won a 6 to 1 game from Conception College Sunday at Conception. A ninth-inning rally in which Gentry scored three runs, cinched the game.

A spectacular play was made by Irlbeck, Conception fielder, in the sixth inning, when he caught a high fly just as he fell over an embankment.

High Prairie Splits With Cottonwood Team

High Prairie split a double-header in baseball Sunday with the Cottonwood team on the High Prairie diamond. The first game was an 18-to-2 victory for Cottonwood, and in the second, High Prairie won, 24 to 4.

Next Sunday the High Prairie married men will play the single men.

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davison of Shenandoah, Mrs. Ira Smith and Miss Lucille spent Monday with Mrs. Belle Davison.

Ivan Sparks and Eldon Baker spent Sunday with Archie Davison.

Mrs. Heman Sears, Lester Piveral and Miss Loberta Meadows spent Sunday at William Keiths. Mrs. Laura Morehouse, Mrs. Floyd Morehouse and Miss Adaline were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse spent Sunday evening at Dow Huntsman's.

Grover Sparks and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Millie Clymens.

Lee McKee and family spent Sunday at Charles McKee's.

Miss Adaline Morehouse is visiting at Charles Morehouse's this week.

Mrs. Charles McKee and children spent Thursday and Friday at Pickering.

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Miss Zoe Keith was calling at the Harris home Monday evening.

Harlan and Archie Davison, Vernon and Eldon Baker, Ivan Sparks, Harry Bird and Robert Morehouse spent Sunday evening with the Keith boys.

Mrs. O. C. Barnes is spending the week in the Oliver Young home.

Ula Morehouse and family spent Sunday evening in the Harris home.

Harvey Davison and family spent Sunday at Ben Tolls.

Mrs. Curtis Hodges and Mrs. S. D. Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Carmichael.

Mrs. Ross Wells helped her mother Mrs. Campbell with her papering Monday.

Mrs. Don Huntsman and Mrs. Charles Morehouse spent Saturday with Grandman Huntsman near Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker were Sunday guests HyHtd r?n
Sunday visitors at Charles Morehouse's.

Miss Bertha Clymens spent Monday evening at Don Huntsman's.

Lester Hopkins spent Tuesday night at Dow Huntsman's.

Miss Katie Lee Allan returned last night from St. Joseph where she has been on a case at the Missouri Methodist Hospital for two weeks.

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FOR SALE—Red seed corn, 18 days earlier than Yellow Dent. Rack dried, $4 bushel.—Ernest Bainum.

OBITUARIES 6

S. G. Massie, 64 years old, a resident of Nodaway County since 1868 died suddenly about 11:20 o'clock Friday morning, May 21, 1926, at his home, 423 West Ninth Street as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Massie underwent an operation at the Sisters Hospital in St. Joseph last January and his condition continued to improve until three weeks ago.

Sylvester Gordon Massie was born in Hancock County, Ill., November 19, 1861. He came to Nodaway County when 8 years of age. He followed a profession of school teaching for 20 years. He became a member of the Christian Church at Clearmont, Mo., when a young man and at the time of his death was a member of the Christian Church of Maryville.

In 1886 Mr. Massie was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Elliott. To this union were born six children, Alma, Carl, Mabel, Charles, Mildred and Lula. In the spring of 1902, Mr. Massie and family moved to a farm, 11 miles north of Maryville, where he resided until seven years ago when he moved to Maryville, where he has since lived.

Surviving Mr. Massie are his widow and four children: Mrs. D. E. Florea and Charles Massie of Hopkins, Mo., and Misses Mildred and Lula Massie at home. He is also survived by two brothers, George Massie, Colby, Kan., and Frank Massie, Uva, Wyo.

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LOST—License number 167-976 near Quitman.—Return to this office.

LOST—Package containing white shirt. Return to this office.

LOST—Double lens spectacles, in black case.—Reward. Return to this office.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Poland China boars.—David Lehmer, Farmers 068-13.

FOR SALE—20 head good native Shorthorn steers; dehorned. Just right for feed yard or pasture.—Lloyd J. Brown, Burlington Junction.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock hogs. State weight, number and price.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seed corn home grown Reid's Yellow Dent and 90-day corn. Gathered and dried before freezing. Take a look at this seed.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

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FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Cow pasture. Also if you picked up my pocketbook return key No. 329 and receive reward.—Thomas W. Neely, Farmers 39-15.

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HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—1 seven and 1 five-room house. Corner First and Buchanan.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

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FOR RENT—Small house, modern, 5 rooms. Good location.—Bud Knox, 548 West 1st, Hanamo, 358.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping.—216 South Mulberry, Hanamo 6763. Call evenings.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—322 West 2nd, Hanamo 3121.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for boys or girls.—Light housekeeping privileges.—Mrs. Ed Masters, 510 North Fillmore.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable. Must sell. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE
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FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

William Reed of the Skidmore neighborhood is feeding a load of 1,000-pound steers. They have been on feed sixty days. He expects to feed them thirty days longer. Mr. Reed has a nice bunch of shoats in the feed lot with the cattle and says he is hoping for a better market in the near future.

J. N. Carter, west of Skidmore, has 120 head of spring lambs from 120 head of ewes. The lambs will average around 80 pounds and the price for those kind are above the $17 mark. The wool from the ewes averaged him $4 per head. Mr. Carter takes off his hat when he views that flock of sheep for they will bring home a nice bank account.

Carl Perkins, north of Barnard, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. Carl reports rain needed down that way and says pastures are not doing much good, oats and wheat looking "puny" and quite a few having to replant corn.

Mrs. Manley, southwest of Barnard, is finishing a new modern residence and when completed will be one of the fine homes of that community. She is putting in a full basement with a large porch on south and east sides of the building.

Farmers in the Skidmore territory are all busy in the fields; some plowing and go-deviling corn, some finishing up planting and a few replanting. They are needing a good rain down that way as oats and pastures are making slow growth and the oats crop especially will make a light yield.

A. B. Prather, southwest of Maryville, is remodeling his residence on the farm. He is putting a new foundation under the house and replastering and decorating and will give the house a coat of paint on the outside. He is also doing some repair work on his barn. When he gets through with the work he will have a nice comfortable home. A. B. has a fine field of corn and is ready to start cultivating.

C. E. Dawson, northeast of Skidmore, has his corn all planted and says he will have a good stand barring about three acres where the moles worked on it. He reports the oats and wheat not making a very fast growth. Pastures are not doing what they should for this time of the year.

George Owens, northeast of Skidmore, has his corn all in the ground and is icleaning up his truck patches while waiting for the corn to grow. George has a fine bunch of fall and spring gilts on the farm and says he laid off the cattle feeding last winter and doesn't see that he lost any thing by doing so.

Earl Ward of the Skidmore neighborhood has two fine loads of black steers in his feed lot. They will weight around 1425 at the present time. Earl has a bunch of hogs in the lot with them. He will feed the cattle and also the hogs for a short time. He looks for the market to get better on that grade of cattle.

Speed Veterans Are Preparing for Race

Thirty-Eight To Enter Preliminaries Tomorrow For Indianapolis Classic On Memorial Day.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.—A score of speed veterans who will bid for a share of the $100,000 purse offered at the 5500 mile auto race classics here May 31, today were tuning up their mounts on the brick speedway.

Thirty-eight cars—including six of foreign make—will whirl away Thursday on the qualification trials when each driver must attain a speed of 85 miles an hour or more in order to enter the race.

Already most of the little racing cars have made far greater speed than the qualification rate. The Indianapolis race—which is the prize morsel of the American motor racing world—this year probably will see greater crowds but a slightly diminished speed officials said.

The diminished speed probably will come from a smaller piston displacement than was used last year. When Pete De Paola brought home his Duesemberg at the head of the field last year he averaged 101.3 miles an hour for the 500 miles. However, the displacement of that car was 122 inches whereas all of the cars this year must have displacements of not more than 91½ inches.

In addition to De Paola all of the other veterans of the race world are entered—Ralph De Palma, Dave Lewis, Harry Hartz, Bennett Hill, Earl Cooper, Harlan Fengler and three foreign drivers whose ability is unknown.

Says Sun Baths Are Beneficial to Health

Battle Creek Sanitarium Physician Takes Issue With Surgeon-General of United States.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 26.—Challenging the statement of Dr. S. B. Grubbs, acting surgeon general of the United States, that "sun bathing" which is gaining prominence as a health treatment is a "fad and not a cure-all," Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, superintendent of the Battle Creek sanitarium today declared that the method had beneficial effects in treatment of all diseases.

"Unfortunately, the number of persons in the United States and Europe who are interested in sunlight is so small that the practice cannot be called a fad," Dr. Kellogg said. "Those who have adopted this treatment, however, have benefitted by it and have found that the use of sunshine is something that cannot be overdone.

"In the case of rickets, mentioned by Dr. Grubbs as a condition which sunlight will (correct) remedy, sunlight is almost a specific as it supplies what the system lacks. In cases of tuberculosis, sunlight not only aids as a cure but has been found to be a preventative of this disease.

"Of course extravagant claims are made but fears of injury from overexposure to the sun's rays are just as unreasonable. This danger might apply to intense sunlight which is rarely encountered in the United States except in the southwest and mountain regions.

"Sunlight unquestionably raises bodily resistance and its use in this respect is not 'faddish'."

Dr. Grubbs, in recent public statements, warned against placing too much faith in sun treatment, stating the cure method was being overdone in Europe.

Tarkio Couple Licensed.

A marriage license was issued here this afternoon to Russell Harold Pursell and Ruth Horne, both of Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Hamilton and family, of Elmo, were business visitors in Maryville today.

You have to pay a lot of taxes, but there are more you don't have to pay.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market 10c to 15c lower.
Top, $14.10; bulk, $13.25 to $13.80.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.25.
Top, $9.60.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to$9.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders, $7 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market steady.
Lambs, $16.25 to $17.25.
Ewes, $6.50 to $7.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,500; market 5c to 10c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market steady to 10c up.
Bulk, $13.50 to $14.
Heavies, $13.35 to $13.75.
Butchers, $13.65 to $14.
Lights, $14 to $14.10.
Pigs, $14.25 to $15.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market stronger.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.85 to $9.50.
Western steers, $8.25 to $9.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.85.
Cows, $3.85 to $7.85.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.40.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $16.25 to $17.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7 to $8.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 10c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market 10c to 20c off.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market strong to 25c up.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Old					
May	1.60	1.62	1.60	1.61	1.60
New					
May	1.65	1.70¾	1.65	1.70¼	1.64⅞
July	1.38¾	1.40⅛	1.38⅝	1.40	1.38⅜
Sept.	1.34	1.35⅛	1.33⅞	1.35	1.33⅝
CORN—					
May	.68¾	.68¾	.68	.68⅝	.68⅞
July	.72½	.72¾	.71½	.72⅜	.72⅝
Sept.	.76¾	.76¾	.76	.76½	.76⅞

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.69; No. 2 red $1.68 to $1.68¼; No. 1 hard, $1.68½ to $1.70; No. 2 hard, $1.67½ to $1.69.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 71¾c to 72c; No. 2 mixed, 72¼c to 72½c; No. 3 white, 71c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41¼c to 41¾c; No. 3 white, 40¾c to 41¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $15 to $28.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 57 cars; hard, 1c to 3c higher; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.54 to $1.56; No. 3 hard, $1.52 to $1.54; No. 2 red, $1.52½ to $1.53; No. 3 red, $1.50 to $1.52.

CORN—Receipts 27 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 68c to 69c; No. 2 yellow, 72½c to 73c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 72c; No. 2 white, 71c to 71½c.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 42c to 44c.

RYE—No. 2, 79c to 80c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $25 to $26.

Eggs, 26½c; selected, 31c to 32c.

Butter, 43c to 44c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 24½c; turkeys and young toms, 32c; broilers, 38c; ducks, 16c; geese, 12c.

CLOSING GRAIN REVIEW.

Chicago, May 26.—The sensational bulge in May wheat was the feature of today's close on the Chicago Board of Trade, but it failed to influence other grains so that the general prices were uneven.

New May wheat closed 5 1-4 cents up, as the result of frantic short covering and execution of stop loss orders. It is evident that many traders are shorter than was estimated for the guarantee of trainloads of grain from Omaha and Kansas City to be on the tracks here by Friday had no effect on the soaring price levels.

Liquidation and expensive selling by locals caused weakness in the corn pit and despite the influence of wheat, that grain closed fractionally lower in all deliveries. The favorable crop report also influenced the prices.

Oats closed practically unchanged after another dull day. This pit showed no trend of its own nor was it influenced to any extent by wheat.

Provisions closed higher on the strength of wheat.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	33c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	30c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	25c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c

Welfare Worker in Favor of Referendum

Cleveland, May 26.—"I favor a national referendum on prohibition," Jane Addams, world-famous welfare worker, here for the national convention of social workers, informed International News Service this afternoon.

BARBS

Mexico's arguing with the United States. Well, she has a right to. Mexico is our neighbor.

Indications are that this "devil dog" Butler of the Marines is liable to get mad and bite somebody.

Be careful about passing bad checks. Chicago jailed check passer was visited by two wives.

Every knock isn't a boost. It may be a bill collector.

Hard times is when you can't borrow enough money to buy an auto.

BATTERIES
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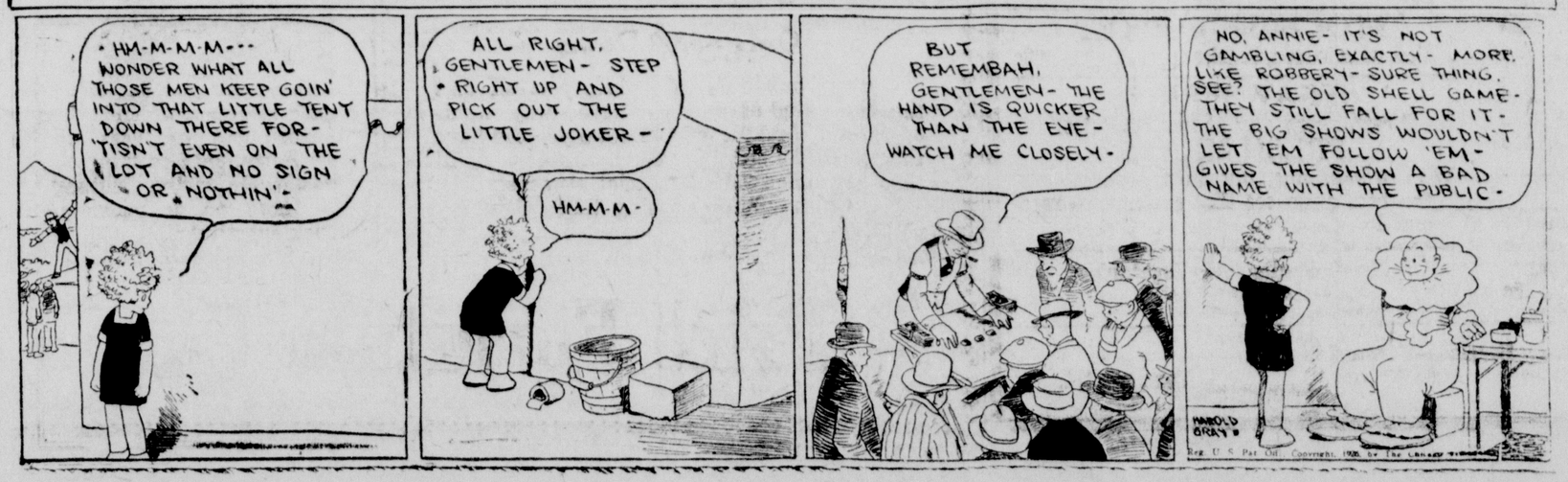
"I am sorry I did not hear of MAYR'S a few years ago, as it would have saved me several hundred dollars. Five years I suffered from indigestion and severe bloating. I grew worse all the time. My doctor said an operation would be all that could save me. I took a course of MAYR'S instead and for the past year have been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.—Adv.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Now You See It—Now You Don't


HM-M-M-M--- WONDER WHAT ALL THOSE MEN KEEP GOIN' INTO THAT LITTLE TENT DOWN THERE FOR- 'TISN'T EVEN ON THE LOT AND NO SIGN OR NOTHIN'-
ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN- STEP RIGHT UP AND PICK OUT THE LITTLE JOKER-
HM-M-M-
BUT REMEMBAH, GENTLEMEN- THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE- WATCH ME CLOSELY-
NO, ANNIE- IT'S NOT GAMBLING, EXACTLY- MORE LIKE ROBBERY- SURE THING. SEE? THE OLD SHELL GAME- THEY STILL FALL FOR IT- THE BIG SHOWS WOULDN'T LET 'EM FOLLOW 'EM- GIVES THE SHOW A BAD NAME WITH THE PUBLIC-
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OPPOSITION TO A REFERENDUM

POLL SHOWS U. S. SENATE AGAINST WET MOVE.

"WETS" ALL FOR IT

Of Seventy Solons Interviewed Only Sixteen Favor Referring Matter To People By Direct Vote.

Washington, May 26.—The Senate is overwhelmingly opposed to a national prohibition referendum, a poll by the United Press showed today.

Of seventy Senators interviewed, only sixteen favored a referendum and some of the latter had almost impossible reservations.

The poll showed that Senators from the "wet" states of New York, Maryland, and New Jersey most heartily favored the referendum. Senators from "half and half" states were uncertain and those from the dry West and South generally opposed the plan.

Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, was one of the Senators favoring a referendum.

A few comparatively dry states expressed the belief that a "fair" referendum might be well in order to quiet the present wet outbursts. They argued that the country would vote dry. They would favor a referendum only if assured everyone would vote.

A dozen Senators declined to comment on the plan. Six others declared Congress could not authorize a referendum without first amending the constitution.

Oil Drillers Strike Quick Sand at 38 Ft.

Unexpected Obstacle Delays Work at Quitman Well—To Continue Without Interruption.

The long anticipated search for oil near Quitman began in earnest about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the oil drill of G. H. Rose began its rythmic pounding. Work stopped at 6 o'clock, however, as all four drillers had been on duty all day and the regular twelve-hour shifts were not begun until today.

When work was stopped last night, the drill, making a twelve-inch hole, had penetrated thirty-eight feet. The drillers expected to get deep enough this morning to finish "spudding in" by noon, but quick sand was encountered and it took all morning to drive casing through the six feet of treacherous sand.

The work now is expected to continue without interruption. It appears likely that it will continue even through Sunday, as the drillers wish to reach the 800-foot level before the first stop.

H. A. Buehler, state geologist, who visited the site of the well last week, endorsed its location, according to Howard P. Manning, local geologist. The state geologist then returned to Rolla and sent C. O. Reichohl, a plane table man, and a careful survey was made by Manning and the officers of the company, and their figures checked closely with those arrived at by Manning in his independent work.

Plea for a State Police Force

Sheriffs Not Able To Cope With Gang Criminals.

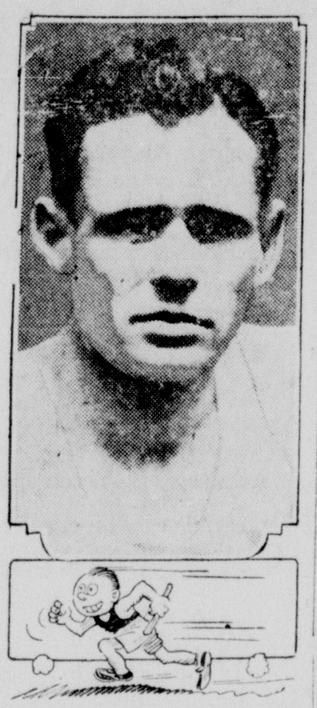
The establishment of a State Police Force under Central Control to assist County Sheriffs in the apprehension of criminals is the recommendation of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice. This copyrighted report is made after an exhaustive survey of criminal conditions in a number of representative counties in Missouri.

A careful study of the office of sheriff which represents the only police protection offered the county by law shows that primarily the sheriff is not a police officer. His chief duties are civil in character, such as serving summons to defendants, warrants of arrest and subpoenas to witnesses, and executing orders of the court. Since he derives his principal fees from this work, it is only natural that his main interest is in them and not in his police duties as conservator of the peace within the county.

Origin Of The Office.

The office was not created to cope with crime even in medieval times. The functions of the office have not changed materially in a thousand years, while crime has kept pace with modern inventions and transportation. The good road and the automobile have exposed the most remote rural sections to sudden attacks from the criminal districts of the great cities, and the increased well being of the farmer has made his home a tempting prey. As protection, we have retained a medieval function-

Stanford Star



Presenting Roger Babcock, sensational sprinter and member of Stanford University's famous mile relay team. He's one of the fastest cinder path aspists the far western school has had in some time. Babcock will be seen in several big meets this season.

Protection Depends Upon Sheriff's Initiative.

The effectiveness of his limited police powers in law enforcement depends largely upon his initiative. The sheriff's duties require that he should do no more than make the most trival and superficial investigation of crimes in his county. He does not need to employ deputies or detectives for such purposes. In fact, such a step would in most counties have to be paid from out of his own pockets. Should he exercise zeal in running down a crime, his reward for the arrest is $1.00, and it is possible that he may be disqualified from serving the court in this particular case on account of undue prejudice, with the result that he loses his fee. Should he fail to make the arrest, he receives no pay for his trouble. No wonder that the average sheriff's attitude toward police duties is one of indifference and annoyance.

Weakness Of The Present System.

The training of the sheriff does not prepare him for police work. Out of fifty-nine sheriffs only eight had served in any vocation before election, which would train them for his duties as conservator of the peace. Since they cannot succeed themselves, ninety per cent of them never serve again. According to the survey, no records of crimes committed are kept, and the practice of reporting complaints to the sheriff does not exist. This hampers subsequent prosecution. Still another defect in the present system is the elective manner of choosing the sheriff and his payment by fees. The office with its fees and its political advantages becomes the aim and the ambition of the rising politician and of the man who desires merely to hold office rather than the opportunity for service of the man genuinely interested in the administration of the law.

A State Police Force the Only Remedy.

These facts simply show that crime is no longer a local affair and that any form of county police force is fundamentally unsound. It is time to prepare for the impending unequal conflict between amateur police and the skilled professional criminal. The only remedy of the problem is the creation of a state police force with authority to make arrest anywhere and equipped to follow the criminal from one end of the State to the other. Such an agency would not supplant or interfere with the sheriff's office as it now exists. It would co-operate with him and relieve him of the police duties which he considers an annoyance. The survey shows that an overwhelming majority of the present sheriffs favor a state police force. State police departments are beyond the experimental stage. New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Massachusetts, Texas and others, have such protection.

Such a force in Missouri would probably operate under a chief appointed by the governor. There would be squads located over the state within easy reach of any citizen. The proposed system would substitute trained men for amateurs. It would go a long ways towards solving the problem created by the modern criminal, who in his high-powered automobile, and, armed with automatic pistols, is, with the completion of our good roads system, becoming a menace to rural Missouri.

ary with unchanged status and powers.

Power's Of The Sheriff's Office.

The chief powers of the sheriff may be summarized as follows: He must suppress affrays and riots. He may arrest without warrant the offender when a misdemeanor or breach of the peace is committed in his view or for felonies of which he has information. He may not swear out a warrant upon basis of facts of which he has been informed by others, such information must be presented to the Grand Jury, which results in delay in punishment. He also has the power to summon the posse comitatus.

E. C. Curfman Takes Over Bank's Affairs

E. C. Curfman, who was appointed special deputy finance commissioner, by the state finance department to liquidate the Real Estate Bank here, took charge today. He was checked in last evening as R. E. Shelby, bank examiner, went to Burlington Junction today to take charge of the Northwestern Bank of that town.

Mr. Curfman said the bank would be open tomorrow so that people having government bonds and private papers there for safe keeping could get them. The government bonds were ordered to be turned over to the owners by order of Judge John M. Dawson in Circuit Court several days ago. No other business will be transacted at the bank within the next few days.

Mr. Shelby intends to run back and forth between Maryville and Burlington Junction for a few days and will assist Mr. Curfman here.

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1 White Enamel Water Pail $1.00
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On ths deal we have a few white enamel dish pans that may take the place of the pails.

Brooms, medium weight, good quality, each 50c
Ammonia, household, pint bottles 10c
Baking Powder, K. C., 25c can 21c
Bird Seed, French's, per pkg. 15c
Blueing, Mayflower, pint bottle 10c
Clothes Pins, 2 doz. in pkg. 10c
Lamp Flues, Macbeth, new style, each, 20c
Lye, Hookers, per can 10c
Matches, 6 large boxes 25c
Peaches, Frontier brand, gal. cans 60c
No. 2½ cans 22c
Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs. 25c
Prunes, extra large meaty kind, 2 lbs., 35c
Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
Salmon, tall cans pink 19c
Salt, 2 pkgs. 15c

PORK AND BEANS
Jack Sprat brand, is as good as any on the market; the regular 15c size sells for 10c
Green Beans, Frontier brand, No. 2 cans for 15c

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Creme Oil, Palmolive, Lux, Medium Ivory and Lava, 3 bars 25c

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½ pint Fly Tox 40c
Fly Swaters, ... 5 and 10 cents each

SYRUP
Jack Sprat, gallons dark 50c
Gallons, white 55c
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Jack Sprat excels any we have tried, the price Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3 pkgs 25c
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3 pkgs. 25c
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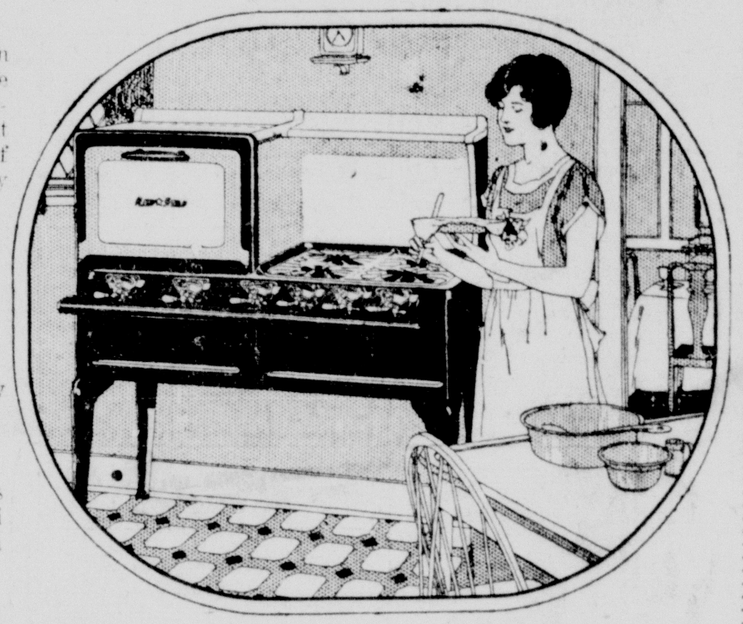

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Red Star engineers found a way to produce "Lively Heat" in an oil stove. The Red Star "Lively Heat" Burner converts common kerosene or gasoline into a gaseous vapor, which is then burned and produces the same "Lively Heat" as coal, gas, or electricity. Naturally, there are no wicks or wick substitutes.

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